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1. Apparently, the actual volume of business transacted during the Leipzig Fair was small. Most of the business which was concluded during the Fair had previously been concluded between East Germany and the satellite countries, or between the USSR and the satellite countries. If necessary, such transactions could have been concluded earlier but had been postponed until the Fair for propaganda reasons.

3. Almost [redacted] the Soviet Trade Delegation in East Berlin transferred to Leipzig for the duration of the Fair. The following [redacted] of the Trade Delegation were observed there:

- a. Vladimir [redacted] Martynov
b. Matisev Stepanovich Ivanov
c. [redacted] Ivanovich Kuznetsov
d. [redacted] Grachov, vice-president of [redacted] has been in Germany since the beginning of August 1954
e. Igor [redacted] representative of [redacted] also in Berlin for a protracted stay
f. Davydova (fnu), receptionist and interpreter
f. Likhacheva (fnu), interpreter
h. female interpreter (fnu)

4. The following Soviet trade functionaries arrived from Moscow to attend the Fair:

- a. Filimonov (fnu), [REDACTED]
b. Igor Sergeyevich Khrantsov, representative of Predintorg
c. Tikhon Timofeyevich Ivanov, [REDACTED]

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